

THIS CONFERENCE, NOTING

1. That the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion is a fundamental right, entrenched in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the European Convention on Human Rights;
2. The United Nations resolutions (of December 1978 and December 1980) on conscientious objection and conscription in South Africa;
3. That the South African Defence Force (SADF) through its occupation of Namibia and repeated incursions into neighbouring Southern African states, is responsible for acts of foreign aggression throughout the sub-continent;
4. That the SADF has occupied over 30 townships within South Africa, effectively placing them under martial law, has been employed in an attempt to crush all political opposition to apartheid, and has been responsible for numerous acts of indiscriminate violence against township residents;
5. That young, white male South Africans are conscripted to fight for four years in defence of a profoundly unjust and immoral system, against the people of Namibia and South Africa;
6. That alternatives to military service are available only to religious pacifists, who must spend six years in the service of the apartheid state, leaving the majority of conscripts who refuse to defend apartheid, the choice between six years imprisonment and a life in exile;
7. The work of the End Conscription Campaign of South Africa in opposing compulsory conscription, highlighting the role of the SADF in defending and formulating apartheid policies, and in exposing the atrocities of the SADF in Namibia, South Africa and neighbouring states.

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2. To support the End Conscription Campaign as a significant development within the white South African community, in opposing apartheis and contributing to non-racialism.



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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LOMAS, Mr METTEN, Mrs SIMONS, Mr FELLERMAIER,
Mr HÄNSCH, Mr GLINNE, Mr ARNDT and Miss TONGUE
on behalf of the Socialist Group

with request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the current situation in South Africa

Adopted April 1985

PE 97.301
Or. En.

The European Parliament,

- (a) shocked by the wave of murderous violence perpetrated against unarmed South African citizens whose only crime was to demand inalienable civil and political rights,
- (b) deeply moved by the bloodshed which was the culmination of a process of repression and mindless violence,
- (c) deploring the arrest since the massacres of over three hundred people including many church leaders when they tried to present a five-point protest about township violence to Parliament,
- (d) whereas the American Congress and Government are increasingly inclined to exert political and economic pressure on South Africa e.g. by prohibiting investment,
- (e) having regard to measures introduced by the Scandinavian countries in respect of imports of coal from South Africa and exports of oil to South Africa,
- (f) whereas the EEC's voluntary code of conduct is not enough to help ensure the establishment of democracy in South Africa,
 - 1. expresses its support for the Resolution adopted at the recent ACP/EP Joint Assembly which calls for immediate action by EEC Member States to:
 - (i) end all investment in South Africa, end state guaranteed bank loans for export to South Africa,
 - (ii) reduce step by step commercial contacts,
 - (iii) adhere to the United Nations arms embargo,
 - (iv) suspend sports and cultural links with South Africa,
 - (v) strengthen the "Code of Conduct",
 - (vi) give greater support to the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference,
 - (vii) call for the immediate release of Nelson Mandela and all other political prisoners,
 - 2. Calls on the Commission to consider bans on :
 - (a) imports of krugerrands
 - (b) exports of oil to South Africa
 - (c) imports of coal from South Africa,and to contact the American and Scandinavian Governments to ensure that joint measures are taken wherever possible;
 - 3. Calls on its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, Council and Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation.

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To

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Dear friends,

I am dismayed at the arrest of

Jacques Boulle, Jane Coombe, Mike Evans, Leslie Liddle,
Jeremy Routledge, Philip Wilkinson, Helena Thornton,
Kim Hoffmann, Barry Eafon, D.J. Grant, George Wolfart,
Annaline Defter, Michael Lowe, Dominique Souchon,
Sandy Stewart, Joy Harnden, Anita Van Gylswyka,
Ginette & Sandy Schmidt.

I hope that my protest to Minister Louis Le Grange will
help your friends to be released shortly.

Much power and spirit for your work.

Best wishes to all of you !

M. Haidenkuehl

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